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Official station of:
Bangladesh Amateur
Radio League (BARL)
Operator:
Saif D. Shahid
Location:
Dhaka, Bangladesh

INDEXA is on top again! We are on top thanks to the fine membership, the IARU, Erick, WZ6C and INDEXA supporters.

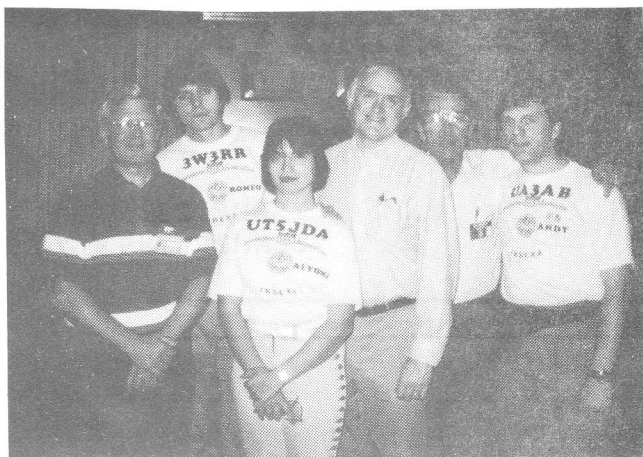
Many months of hard work, too many delays, too many problems (we thought they were problems) within Bangladesh is now past history. This venture took so long there were times we thought it would never work. But as Saif Shahid (S21A) said "you americans have everything except patience".

The full station was finally received at the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League but only after customs held it for a month or so. Customs wanted about 90% import on the entire shipment. Its not easy to obtain this amount of funds just for a hobby in Bangladesh. Efforts were made to lower the import duty and once it clear to pay up or else, Erick (WZ6C-S2) reached into his own pocket again.

This first station at the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League (BARL) is for S21A and for training by Erick. Erick has spent many weeks of his own time in class teaching theory and code. Since S21A is the official station of the BARL, it will continue to serve as a training base in the future and also be operated by Saif (President of the BARL) to give all the needed contacts to the world. INDEXA wishes to thank NCDXF, Mosley Electronics, HRO, MFJ and the ARRL for their support. W4MPY has printed our cards and all may QSL via INDEXA c/o W4FRU POB 5127, Suffolk, VA. 23435. We have been assured this is the first licensed amateur station for a national of Bangladesh.

INDEXA has a second station ready for shipment. This will be for S21B who is the Secretary of the BARL. This again my friends will cost us and others (import duty) but we think all the effort is worth it. As you know, we always do our best to enhance amateur radio worldwide. If you have an interest in assisting us with the second station, send it to our secretary. Both stations have been approved by the ARRL for DXCC credit.

This venture and hard work is how INDEXA, other support groups and foreign powers can join forces to enhance our hobby. Good DX to all.



L-R, K4MQG, 3W3RR, Alyona,
W4UNP, W4WMQ, UA3AB



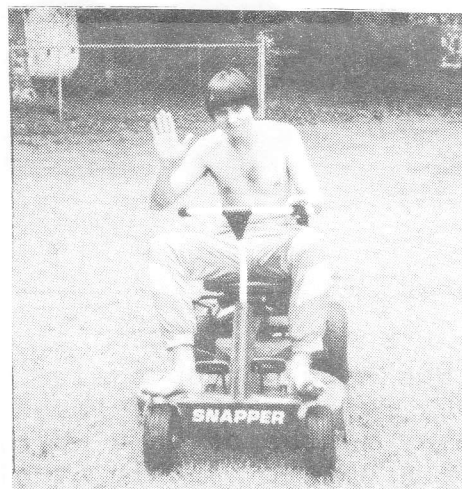
Standing, UA3AB, Alyona
Kneeling, Romeo, W4WMQ, K4MQG

Romeo, 3W3RR attended the Dayton Hamvention and visited a few states in the process. Thanks goes to many hams but the big "attaboy" goes to Verne Fowler, W8BLA who made it possible.

Romeo, XYL Alyona (UT5JDA) and Andy, UA3AB came by INDEXA Headquarters for a few days. During this time, Rick, AA4SC permitted a large group of local DXers to wine and dine with our three visitors at his restaurant. No cards or logs during his South Carolina trip. This was a time to relax. Besides, Verne was taking care of the cards.

Except for "touring" the yard on the snapper often and a lot of time in the pool, shopping was the high light. Many hours were spent discussing the fine art of dxpeditions.

A longer visit was made possible by W8BLA suggesting they travel from S.C. direct to Alabama and not stop in Atlanta. Gary, K4MQG made arrangements with his son to fly the party via a leased craft which avoided many hours on the road. Thanks to all the members who helped.



3W3RR/Mobile



3W3RR/MM

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DXPEDITIONS vs MEMBERSHIP DUES

What happens when the cost of travel, equipment, antennas, coax and even the expanded cost of freight increases? We at INDEXA feel proud that in the beginning, we were the only ones who arranged and shipped the equipment for the first national S2 station ever.. We know many groups offer their support to the same ventures and we welcome their later support. It takes many amateurs to support the rare DX this day and time!

Even with higher cost, INDEXA has promised to do our best to support amateur dio worldwide. This is where you now can now help.

Effective in late 1992, the cost of annual and life membership will increase along with the cost of the newly designed T shirts. As per the Board of Directors. If you ever thought about going for life membership or buying the Indexa shirt, do it this year and save a few bucks. New applications for memberships (stuffers) are being printed reflecting the increase in prices, but we will honor ALL stuffers now out in the world with the "old" prices.

THANKS:

To Bob, WA9JWN of Hamrad Products for the donation of a FB program which allows INDEXA to supply all beam headings to any dxpeditions we are supporting.

Also thanks to those who complained about having problems checking into the information net at times. Complaint? Maybe for them, but this shows how the number of amateurs have increased trying to get GOOD info.

What has the Staff Members (net controllers to some) of the INDEXA information net done to avoid the traffic jam? They have extended the net time and will continue to do so.

INDEXA is a group of people, not one person, who work together for the enhancement of amateur radio for all amateurs.

73/88^s
Narph

INTERNATIONAL DX ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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